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AISD won't buy trustee pay plan

A Randall County School Trustee decision rendered Thursday that the Amarillo School District pay the Canyon district the amount of actual taxes lost due to the de-annexation of the Glendale development is not acceptable to the Amarillo district and will be challenged, the AISD attorney said following the decision.

R.A. Wilson said the Amarillo board will not agree with the decision and has "several options" in challenging the decision, among them court action or an appeal to the Texas Commissioner of Education.

Wilson indicated the basis of the appeal would be that the county board in making the decision acted in an arbitrary or capricious fashion and that the decision was made without statutory authority.

Wilson only lightly warned of such action during the county board session as trustees tried to frame a motion to implement a recommendation of Canyon Supt. Jerry Jacobs. He made three points the Amarillo district desired to be considered in the decision, warned that action taken which did not consider the points might be challenged and then remained silent as the trustees discussed and finally passed a motion.

Trustees made two decisions Thursday in what they hoped would be their final session dealing with the 160-acre tract of development land just south of Amarillo near Bell Avenue and the Canyon Expressway.

The decision which will be challenged by the Amarillo district is manifested in the following motion initiated by Charles Purcell:

"I make a motion that we assess this valuation on the anticipated income of the tract of land heretofore detached from the Canyon ISD and annexed to the Amarillo ISD by this board on the 22nd day of October 1974, to be calculated by the tax assessors of the Canyon ISD and the Amarillo ISD, each year for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1975, in accordance with this motion."

The motion followed a recommendation from Jacobs presented in letter form to the trustees early last week, the recommendation being "that each year the Canyon ISD tax office work with the Amarillo ISD tax office and translate the taxable property to the Canyon ISD appraisal formulas and current operating tax rate."

This system, Jacobs said in his letter to trustees, "would result in an accurate method to determine the anticipated income."

In past meetings, Jacobs has contended that a motion by Trustee J.D. Barker which was made in October 1974 to detach the 160-acre tract from Canyon for annexation by the Amarillo district, could be interpreted several ways to provide for the amount of payment the Amarillo district should make to the Canyon district for revenue lost by the CISD due to the land transfer.

Barker's motion said that the CISD would be compensated for the loss of the 160 acres by payments from the Amarillo district on "anticipated" income from the property for a period of five years.

Wilson contended that Barker's motion should not be interpreted as Jacobs had interpreted it.

He contended that the use of actual tax receipts to figure the payment from the AISD to the CISD would mean the trustees were causing the Amarillo district to be charged with an increase in taxable value as a result of the property having been annexed by the Amarillo district.

"We know at least some of the houses are being built because of the transfer and would not have been built if Canyon had retained it," he said.

His comment was challenged by Purcell, but Wilson made his two other points.

One was that by detaching the land the Canyon district was actually losing a liability and the tax money lost would be offset by the fact that the CISD would no longer be obligated to provide schooling for children from the tract.

Canyon District Attorney Elton Cox refuted Wilson's contentions, saying that the Amarillo school board had made it well known that they desired to annex property to the south of Amarillo and did not consider such annexation a liability. Cox also contended that there is simply no proof that the tract would develop at a more rapid rate in the AISD than it would have in the CISD.

Before discussing how much

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An early visit

St. Nick paid a pre-Christmas visit to Gene Howe Elementary School last week to entertain youngsters in Miss Pam Layman's kindergarten class.

A GIFT OF FOOD — Several hundred cans and packages of food for the needy were collected from Canyon residents by Cub Scouts and donated to Canyon Community Family Service's "Empty Stocking Fund."

Mrs. Carmen Hernandez accepts the food from Cubs (from left) Kelly Handley, Tim Kirkland, Russell Mitchell, Charles Head and Ronnie Hawthorne.

Year-end deficit seen for county; some offices already overspent

Randall County spending will exceed income for 1975 by about $75,000 if December expenditures are average, analysis of county financial statements indicates.

Actual expenditures will exceed budgeted expenditures by as much as $100,000, if December expenditures are average, the figures show.

County commissioners are operating on a budgeted income for the year of $1,403,000 and a budgeted expenditure of $1,371,100.

With only a month of the fiscal year remaining, the county budget estimates provided by Auditor Betty Hodges indicate a deficit will be encountered at year end.

Average monthly disbursements for county offices is $123,200 and if December sees officials spending the average, the budgeted income and budgeted expenditure lines will be overspent.

As of Nov. 31, expenditures for the county totalled $1,355,200 while income for the year to that date totalled $1,345,320.

Commissioners had projected in the budget a surplus at the end of the fiscal year of $31,900.

Individual office figures provided by Mrs. Hodges indicate several funds in the county have already overspent their projected 1975 budgets even with a month to go on the fiscal year.

The largest over-run as of Nov. 31 is in the general government budget fund category where commissioners have already spent $45,200 while having budgeted only $26,100 for the year. The county road and bridge fund is also already in the red for the year with a month to go in the year. The fund was allocated expenditures of $320,300 for the year and $323,300 has been spent.

Other funds are close to overspending the allocated budgets.

The county tax assessor's office, which has spent an average of $19,000 per month this year, can anticipate a deficit balance at year end if spending remains average. The office is budgeted to spend $227,700 for the year and expenditures at the end of November totalled $209,100.

The county clerk's office, with a monthly average expenditure of $7,589, will also outspend its budget for the year even if spending remains average. At the end of November the office had expenditures totalling $83,479 while commissioners had budgeted expenditures for the office at $75,210. Another month's spending could add an additional $7,590 to the deficit.

If spending remains average in the county sheriff's office, expenditures will outrun the budgeted amount by about $10,000 by year end. Average monthly expenditures for the office total $20,800 and the office had spent $229,100 through Nov. 31. It was budgeted by commissioners to spend $239,000 all year.

The district attorney's office, with an average monthly expenditure of $6,317, can be expected to exceed budgeted expenditures by about $3,000 by year end, the office having spent $69,493 through Nov. 31 and having been budgeted $72,800 for the year.

County A-1 bond rating said to be good sign

Randall County has been allocated an A-1 bond rating by a New York firm and the allocation is an indication of the healthy financial condition of the county, Financial Advisor Bob Davis said Friday.

"I'm tickled to death," Davis said of the rating, obtained for the county prior to the issuance of $500,000 in refunding bonds. "It's a good rating for Randall County.

A rating of AAA is the top rating given governmental entitites on the bond market.

The county is issuing $500,000 in refunding bonds to pay off construction costs for the new South Amarillo courthouse annex building. The construction was financed through issuance of certificates of obligation.

Davis said the bonding firm "takes everything into consideration" when reviewing a governmental entity's request for a bond rating.

"It indicates there's nothing wrong with Randall County," he said. "It indicates it's a very substantial county."

The high rating also indicates there is little hesitancy on the part of rating firms to issue good ratings to governmental entities even in light of the recent New York City bond default possibility, he said.

Davis said the State of Texas has a AAA rating for bonds, but the University of Texas system has a A-1 rating, along with oil-rich Midland County, Andrews County, and Gray County.

Abilene School District, he said, has an A-1 rating while Arlington School District has an A rating.

Manager, attorney warn

Lair plat could cost taxpayers

Canyon's city manager and city attorney warned planning and zoning commission members Thursday night that ill-considered approval of a plat for Developer A.W. Lair north of the city could result in unprecedented costs for taxpayers in the future.

The warning came following adjournment of the commission and as commission members, Manager Glen Metcalf and Attorney Elton Cox stood around the commission table in the new city hall building.

Metcalf and Cox warned that approval of the plat as presented, a plat which calls for multi-acre tracts of land with country-type streets and no water or sewer facilities, might stymie growth of Canyon to the north and might also prove a major financial burden for the city if in the future residents of the tract demanded city-type services.

The plat, which was presented two weeks ago by Lair, was given a second-round of scrutiny by commissioners at the Thursday night session.

Lair, who is developer of the Hunsley Hills subdivision in north Canyon, urged a speedy decision on the plat but the commission voted unanimously to require Lair to return at his convenience with a plat which complies with the city subdivision ordinance so the commission can consider granting variances for those portions of the ordinance not met in the plat.

Lair is to present along with another plat a list of those items he cannot comply with in the subdivision ordinance.

The motion by Commissioner Ken Olsen also anticipates that Lair will present drainage and grade maps for the plat along with a full plat of the full section of land just north of the Canyon city limits prior to the next commission meeting so the city manager, city attorney and city engineer can examine his proposals and recommend action to the commission.

Lair was given approval to bring his own civil engineer to the next commission meeting.

During the regular portion of the meeting, CityAttorney Cox urged commission members to require that Lair's plat meet all specifications in the city subdivision ordinance, specifications which would require that streets have curb and gutter and that the plat contain utility easements.

But, Lair contended that the subdivision is not intended to be a city subdivision and should not be required to meet all specifications of the subdivision code as if it were an actual city development.

He also contended that he plans for a tidy, well-planned and highly restricted subdivision

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Attorney tells county

Voting changes report mandated

Randall County's clerk and tax collector were busy at week's end compiling a list of changes which have been made in any voting procedure since Nov. 1, 1972 for submission to the federal government for approval.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Rick Wilcox, who attended along with Mrs. Audrey Bruse, the county tax collector, a meeting Wednesday in Austin to discuss procedures under a federal voting rights act, advised the two officials to compile the lists.

The lists are mandated under the new federal law which has recently been extended to cover Texas voting procedures, Wilcox said.

Hutton, contacted Thursday, already had a lengthy list of changes which have been made in voting procedures or locations or ballots since Nov. 1, 1972.

Among those items Hutton will list as changes are:

* A change in the boundaries of voting precinct 4 effected several years ago.
* Addition of voting precincts 22 and 23
* Boundary changes on voting precincts 20 and 21 and 7.
* The combination of voting precincts to facilitate voting in off-year elections.
* The use of punch-card ballots for absentee voting.
* The change of the general election program for computer from IBM to DEC 10.
* The use of paper ballots in Umbarger local option election several years ago.

Wilcox said there is considerable controversy now over whether only counties are mandated to provide lists of changes to the federal voting rights office of the Office of Civil Rights. Federal officials, he said, contend that the law applies to school districts, water conservation districts, cities and any other political subdivisions.

But, he said, Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill contends that only counties are required to provide the changes.

The county, he said, must submit a written report to the office after a decision is made to make a change and before the change is actually instituted. He said the office has said it will process the changes within 60 days after the change is reported.

Wilcox said another major thrust of the federal law is to require that all election notices, all handbills or voting materials used by the county must be in Spanish and English.

Says plat violates county policy

Lindsey disputes Lair comment

Randall County Commissioner Paul Lindsey has disputed the contention of Developer A.W Lair that county road specifications have been complied with in construction of a road in Lair's Canyon North subdivision.

Lindsey indicated Lair had deliberately ignored the county specifications in building the road.

Lair contended before Canyon Planning and Zoning commissioners Thursday night that the road meets the county road specifications and is constructed as well as any road in the county.

He also contended that Lindsey has used the same caliche from the same pit used for construction of the road for construction of at least one other county road.

Lindsey said only laboratory tests will prove whether the road construction meets the county's road specifications, but it is a fact that Lair has violated the printed specifications which require that before a road is built in a subdivision the plat for the subdivision must be approved and county employees must have some superintending authority on construction.

"Even if the road is tight enough and meets the specifications in terms of compaction, he has violated it all the way because all plans are to be approved and a plat is to be made and drawings on elevation are to be brought to the (commissioners) court before he even begins construction," Lindsey said.

Lindsey said county commissioners have never seen a plat for the subdivision and were not consulted on construction of the road.

He said when he learned months ago that Lair was beginning to develop the area he personally took a copy of the road specifications to the developer and explained them to him.

Even so, Lindsey said, Lair ignored the specifications and built the road.

Lindsey said he has used caliche of the type used by Lair in construction of the road, but that the caliche was used as topping for a county road and not as base material as it was used by Lair.

The caliche, he said, is not of high quality.

Under both the city's subdivision ordinance and the county road policy, Lair is to present copies of plats of the subdivision to the county commission for consideration.

The Canyon North subdjvision, which encompasses the section of land just north of Hunsley Road and bounded to the east by the Canyon Expressway and to the west by the VFW Road, is in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Canyon and therefore falls under the city's subdivision ordinances.

Original elderly petition not 'authentic,' Jacobs contends

A petition that isn't authentic is difficult to consider, said Canyon school superintendent Jerry Jacobs in reply to an accusation that, for nearly three years, the board has ignored a petition to grant a homestead exemption to senior citizens.

Mrs. W.E. Parker said she and another Canyon resident presented the petition to the school board asking for the exemption after the city and county governing boards had approved a similar request in 1973.

"I think it was a legal petition we presented," she said. "I do feel there are avenues for further action through the attorney general. I question their legality and think it ought to be brought to the attention of the attorney general.

"They should have responded. They should have said yes or no. But instead, they disregarded a petition of the people."

Mrs. Parker said she did not plan to take any legal action.

Jacobs said that what the board got was not a petition but a copy of a petition.

"The petition we were presented was a xeroxed copy of a petition that had been presented to the city or the county and written in at the top, either in ink or typed, I don't remember which, was the Canyon Independent School District," he said. "The people who signed that petition didn't sign it for the school district."

"It is hard to consider a petition that wasn't an authentic petition," he said.

Nevertheless, the copy of the

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Editorials

Open discussion is needed

If credibility was a key issue in the December 9 school bond election, and for many it apparently was, the Canyon School Board cannot hope to enhance either its credibility or the credibility of its decisions if discussions leading to the next action in the series of events which will eventually culminate in new schools or another bond issue failure are not pursued openly and in public.

This is not an expression of disappointment because the school board failed to act on any of a good number of proposals and items during its session Tuesday, the first session since the bond issue failed. It is an expression of dismay that the school board has failed to learn from past mistakes.

Before Tuesday's meeting was even underway, those two dozen or so persons in the audience got an inkling that discussion on several proposals for dealing with the failure of the bond issue would be only limited through the night.

Board Member Richard Pruett suggested the discussions, which were logically to be anticipated in the wake of the election failure, be handled over the telephone or with board members meeting two and three at the time so as to circumvent the Texas Open Meetings Law.

As it turned out, the discussion did not take place during the public portion of the meeting. That certainly doesn't mean there is any reason yet to believe discussion has taken place outside of public view.

The point is, however, that there are serious and obviously potent issues with which the school board must deal if it hopes to garner public support for another bond issue try. The public will not be satisfied with anything less than full discussion of the issues and decisions made in the open based upon the discussion.

Certainly, the school board itself, on the defensive after the bond election failure, would also gain from open and frank discussion of such things as whether to trim the $6 million bond figure, whether to shelve plans for a new high school right now, whether to call a referendum or act in some other way on the de-annexation of certain lands, or whether to deal directly with the provision of a $3000 tax exemption to senior citizens. The board would benefit because their positions would be well known, their logic in full view, and their rationale open to scrutiny.

The credibility of the board depends almost entirely now on how board members conduct themselves at their meetings, on how they deal with the issues and how they decide to proceed. It does not depend only on the end result, whatever that result may be.

The public deserves and the board would benefit from free and open discussion (ignoring the argument for the moment that the board is obligated under Texas law to provide this discussion).

And, whether the board realizes it or not, the public knows when decisions have been made otherwise than in the open. — C.W.

Cloud-seeding questionable

Durn it, there's something that sticks in the craw about people monkeying around with the weather.

And, that kind of thing is even harder to swallow when the folks who are monkeying around with the weather are said to be harming you rather than helping you.

We assume the operators of the Plains Weather Improvement Association are not your basic do-gooders even though they may be convinced that their cloud-seeding and plane-flying is keeping the hail from falling over Hale County and ruining house roofs in Plainview and irrigated wheat in Hart, and our assumption is much easier to argue from than is their's.

First, to deal with their assumptions.

It appears the PWIA and its supporters believe that blasting silver iodide into storm clouds in the spring, summer and fall will lessen the ability of the clouds to form hail stones, thus reducing the chance for hail damage to houses and crops and cars.

Trouble is that this basic assumption is only that — an assumption. It's not a fact, as several recent reports will document. One for example, produced by some profs down at Texas A&M, says there's no proof yet that weather modification activities in a dozen counties south of Randall have had any effect whatsoever on the perversities of Mother Nature. A fellow at the University of New Mexico reportedly says that cloud-seeding might lessen the chances for hail, but in the process it might also dry up the clouds altogether.

And, that's also the rub for Randall County farmers and ranchers who live down around Happy and who feel that they have been deprived of a good deal of moisture because airplanes in Castro, Hale and Swisher counties have been seeding clouds before they could get to Randall County with any moisture.

The Randall County farmers and ranchers are concerned with moisture — not hail. As one farmer put it last spring: "I'd rather have the hail than no moisture at all." The farmers and ranchers who support weather modification in the lower counties are primarily, so we're told, irrigated farmers who fear hail more than high water pumpage.

Farmers and ranchers are basically gamblers and Randall County farmers and ranchers see PWIA supporters playing with a stacked deck or a two-headed coin and either way the supporters can't lose. That's not the case for the folks in southern Randall County, though. They'd rather gamble with nature than play the South Plainsians' game.

Which brings us (circuitous though the route has been) to our assumption that the supporters of the PWIA are not your basic do-gooders. Do-gooders, by nature, want to make everybody happy (documentation available upon request). They want to be loved (documentation also available).

If the operators of the PWIA were trying to be do-gooders, they wouldn't be fighting so strongly for a cause which at best is only questionably proven.

So, if they aren't do-gooders, they must be up to something else. We suggest they are of bureaucratic mentality, perpetuating jobs, and backed by a few honest-to-goodness bureaucrats in Austin who, without weather modification, wouldn't have jobs, either.

Until the Texas Water Development Board or its bureaucratic heirarchy can prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the weather modification activities of PWIA are not adversely affecting rainfall in Randall County, we would suggest that it is a waste of money — both money put into the operation and money lost in Randall County because of it — to continue weather modification activities simply to perpetuate positions. — C.W.

Here they are, folks:

News Scrooge Awards

The Canyon News proudly announces this year's first annual Scrooge-of-the-Season Awards:

To Glen Metcalf, Canyon city manager, for not allowing his employees a day off this coming Friday after a Thursday Christmas, while county employees, among others, will still be celebrating.

To Bob McClendon, Randall County treasurer, who posted the following announcement in the courthouse in November:

"It has been brought to my attention that in years past, December pay-checks have been distributed on December 24th rather than the normal payday. This is to notify you and all personnel in your department that December 1975 paychecks will be distributed on December 31st, the normal payday."

All together now, a rousing Christmas cheer for Metcalf and McClendon — "BAH!" — C.W.

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Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

City Desk

Another minority is deprived

By CARROLL WILSON

Our vigilant concern for minority rights has turned up yet another of those most-maligned subgroups, the members of which, consistent with current practice, are due, if not reparations, at least benign indifference, indifference being far superior to rabid or even mild vituperation.

The treatment of this particular minority is not, but most certainly should be, equal to the treatment demanded by and for women, who are not a minority but who have been elevated to minority status. All things, and people and groups and so on, being equal, of course.

To phrase our petition in terms more congenial to discussion of minorities and minority rights: "Early-risers of the world, after you've arisen, UNITE! !"

A certain segment of the world, we would argue, already belongs to the early-riser, that segment being the portion which is still drowsy and ready for the taking between the hours of about 5 a.m. and 7 a.m., and it's a yawning segment, weary from the excitements of the night before.

Clearly, the early-morning hours outlined above have been usurped by the vast majority of late-sleepers, those who through omission act to deprive the minority of certain rights. For while the majority may sleep, the bulk of them having enjoyed the late movie or Johnny Carson or a late-evening card game the night before, the minority, awakening abruptly with the sun in summer or with an inner clock alarm in winter, find only intimidating silence.

For the early-riser, percolating coffee, swabbing toast with butter and perusing items of interest in the morning daily can take only so much time, after all, before he faces what for the sleeping majority would be described as a yawning gap, a time slot he must fill with something.

It is a manifestation of the most blatant kind of discrimination to argue, though, that the early-riser might console himself in the wakeful hours before the majority rises with a good book or a magazine or dishwashing. Because, in fact, the early-riser is deprived of opportunity. And that, in current lingo, is undeniably discriminatory.

The early-riser, to make it brief, is entitled to the same opportunities for self-expression, for pleasure, and, yes, even for boring activities (like watching Johnny Carson) as the majority. It is insidious discrimination for those in the entertainment business in this country, including television networks, nightclubs, movies, restaurants, etc., to remain open at the whim of the majority late-risers, while arbitrarily and without recourse persisting in denying the same opportunity to those early-risers who would undoubtedly enjoy the benefits at another more convenient hour.

The case for equal opportunity extension to the early-riser thus proven, the minority should address itself to the correction of more personal, yeah, more direct and hurtful forms of discrimination fostered by society.

An early-riser manifesto might include, then, a call for an end to "early-riser jokes," those little knives thought funny by the majority, but which, with each jab, cut a little deeper at the core of an early-riser's humanness.

A call would be appropriate for an end to the snide and painful stereotypes, characterized best by this example, culled from a lifetime of such insults: "No DECENT human being is up and around at THIS hour!"

The discrimination, we conclude, must be stopped. Equal opportunity must be granted. Wrongs must be righted. Deeds must be done.

Wake Up America! Before it's too late.

Our World

Don't forget birthday honoree

By ANN BROWN

What is Christmas? It is a season beloved by Christians and non-Christians, saints and sinners, old and young, men and women.

Because Christmas is so important to so many people, take a moment to think about what Christmas means and what brings it to your homes.

Christmas as a rule is a sort of spiritual and emotional spring housecleaning. We remember people and things we may have forgotten or neglected the whole year.

Spring housecleaning is a tremendous task, but it is so satisfying. And it makes the rest of the year more pleasant and relaxing.

In the early days of our Country, Americans were forced to devote all their time and energies to making a living — or they didn't live.

After things became easier, work had become a habit. Hard work and thrift built a phenomenal economic system, and contributed greatly to the development of the world — but it has not done much for the American home.

The average American is so busy trying to make a living, there is no time left to make a life.

At Christmas time we usually take out a little time from our busy work schedules to devote some attention to our homes, families, friends, and the forgotten and neglected. The joy it brings lingers the whole year. Young mothers and fathers think about the heart's desire of their little ones, and spend some time playing with them.

Older adults welcome home their grown-up children, and devote some time to their aged parents who may no longer have a home to share with family and friends.

The real Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit of Christ: Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, and sacrifice.

For the adults in the family, Christmas is mostly a time of long suffering and sacrifice so the children — young and old — may enjoy gentleness, joy, peace, and love.

There are usually enough responsible adults to look after the little ones at Christmas time. And youngsters are prone to reach out to someone to meet their needs; something the old people are not likely to do, so we need to reach out to them.

Christmas is Christ.

Christ is God, and God is love. All we need to be filled with the spirit of Christmas is to make Christ central in our holidays.

Christ was concerned for human need. If we minister to the needs of others through our church mission offering, our families and friends, the local poor, the helpless, neglected and forgotten, we are sure to give Him a birthday gift He will enjoy.

Let's not forget whose birthday we are celebrating if we want a happy Christmas.

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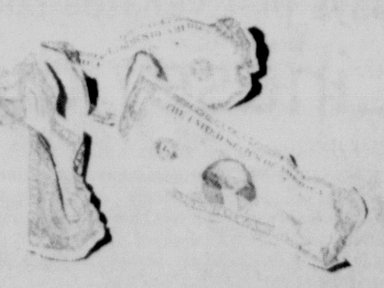

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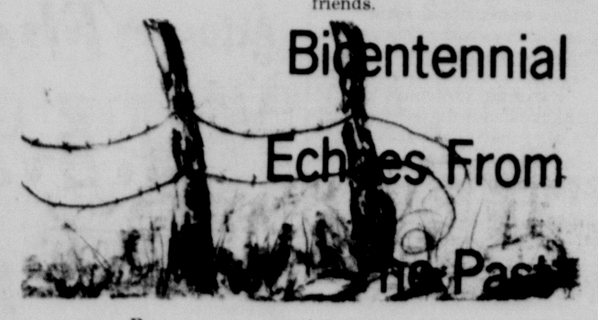

By Christine McGlasson and Claire Kuehn

Letters to Santa Claus from the children of Canyon have been traditional in the Canyon newspapers for many years. The Christmas dreams of three generations of children of one pioneer family are reflected in a particularly interesting series of these letters. These letters are interesting not only because they come from one family but because they invite a comparison of the changes in interests of children from one generation to the next.

The following letter appeared in THE ~~STEYER~~, Nov. 14, 1901.

Canyon City, Texas, Nov. 11, 1901

Mr. Santa Claus:

Dear Old Santa Claus, I write you to let you know that I have decided that I would rather have a big little wagon than a velocipede. I want some books too, and you can bring me anything else you want to. I want you to bring sister a doll and a doll buggy and some dishes or anything else you want to bring her. Maybe you can bring us some little chairs to rock in, but if you cannot bring us chairs it will be all right. Bring all the little folks in town something and bring mama and papa something too. Be sure to come to the Christmas tree as we want to see you.

One of your littleboys,
Clarence Thompson.

The wishes of a little girl who grew up to become a Thompson by marriage were included in this letter written by her sister. It appeared in the RANDALL COUNTY NEWS of December 8, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old and in the second grade. Miss Elliston is my teacher. I want a doll, a doll bed, doll dishes, a doll table, fruit, nuts, candy, and be sure and remember all the other little boys and girls. My little sister, Sarah, wants a doll, too. I love you lots.

Manerva Jean Slack.

Third generation Thompsons wrote these letters which were published in the CANYON NEWS of December 20, 1962.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like most of all a eagle jacket and a baby doll with hair.

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Letters To The Editor

Silent majority has spoken on schools, reader says

Mr. Wilson:

The Canyon News unsuccessfully editorialized for the support of the recent bond issue to build two new schools for Amarillo. Implied was that any negative response was tantamount to depriving Canyon's children of quality education and adequate facilities.

To buy this premise, you have to first accept — which I do not — that the negative votes of Canyon's citizenry were contrary to the welfare and educational needs of Canyon's school children.

Rather, it is obvious that the "silent majority" has spoken and are demanding answers to the very important "side-issues" mentioned in the editorial.

Efforts should be made by those officials responsible to determine whether the far-flung CISD boundary line (or whatever it may be) is a valid issue. If so divulged, let's get an election on that, rather than squandering taxpayers' money on futile future bond issues and attendant higher taxes; the responsibility of which really, morally and ethically, belong to other entities.

It is my contention that Canyon has neither the obligation nor the responsibility to intercede into the internal affairs or growing pains of other sovereign cities, whether it be to provide new schools, libraries, or whatever. Unless, of course, assistance is specifically requested, as in the case of Umbarger in the past.

It is common knowledge that property tax rates swell to pay for schools, paved streets, sewers, utilities, fire and police protection and other services demanded by an expanding population. Fine! If it's for the benefit of that particular city!

Future unnecessary costs will force up Canyon's relatively low tax rate, despite proposed upward reassessment of properties now. Although the projected rate might drop noticeably, the new assessed valuation, in many instances, could increase as much as 300 to 500 per cent. In turn, inflated property values are responsible for further inflated taxes.

The present unrealistic CISD boundary lines is changing the former self-contained — in terms of schools (slightly and rightfully stretched by the defunct Umbarger SD) — small town image of Canyon into Amarillo's bedroom community. Much of this can be attributed to Amarilloans being "bussed out" and "taxed out" of the existing city limits of Amarillo.

Do not underestimate the future ominous forboding that as newcomers increase in numbers into the extra-territorial jurisdictional city limits of Amarillo that, before long, sufficient voting power will be generated to decide Canyon's school future.

If a tax base were available, it would be quite interesting to determine how many years of taxation would be required to recoup the $6 million that was proposed for injection into Amarillo's economy. It could be that the analyses would reveal plenty of **"in-put"** by Canyon, but all **"out-take"** by Amarillo.

Sincerely,
Emil Prati
Canyon

Dress code still needs changing

Dear Carroll,

Golly gee whilikers, I am glad to be a citizen of West Texas in general, and Canyon in particular!

On at least two occasions you have mentioned in your editorials that voters might react negatively at the ballot box because of the school board's policies and enforcement of the dress, hair code.

As a parent who asked the most questions, was treated the most rudely, and received the least reasonable answers for this behavior from the board, I wondered if this was an issue in the recent bond issue election.

I still do not know for sure if this was the reason, but you said, this among other issues, should not be a reason to defeat the election.

But consider this; the students of this school district are the reason for everything connected with this school district's existence, including the school board.

Also consider; the board only agreed to **discuss** the existing code two weeks before the bond election. Did they think they would be considered reasonable people answering a "nut" whom they had treated disrespectfully just a short time before?

I know my husband and I are not the only parents who are extremely unhappy about the unfairness epitomized in their arbitrary rule; and the enforcement that their high school principal admitted can not be administered consistently; their assistant principal said is impossible to regulate fairly.

Also the principal said that even though the reason for the hair code was to prevent disruption of class because of hair length, he could not think of one incidence of disruption of a class caused by the length of a student's hair.

I am deeply concerned about the amount of valuable class time that teachers are being forced to spend checking for code violations. The board said that they did not know exactly how much time is spent by teachers and administrators enforcing the hair code, but whatever time was required is all right.

From what the assistant principal said, I was able to determine that about one half of **his** time is spent checking boy students' hair length, enforcing the code, or talking to the angry parents of boys who had been punished for alleged hair code infractions.

Chapter and verse could be recited ad infinitum of the total unfairness of this situation, but it is not necessary because voters read the paper and understand that if the school board is so petty and incompetent in this area, added to their bungling of every issue they have been confronted with, then they can not possibly predict what the students of this district need, or be able to formulate and successfully implement any decision they bungle into.

The reason I expressed happiness in the first sentence of this letter, is the realization that least in part (and probably in whole) rugged individualists recognize that a person with "long" hair is no more a hippy, Communist, than a person who wears a crewcut, is a Nazi.

And that everyone should be allowed, in this free land, to express himself freely, as he wishes, as long as it harms no one.

But the school board and its administrators continue to be harmful.

With frustration
Vivian Kay Madewell
(Mrs. James W. Madewell)

COMMENDED — Dr. T.D. Freidell, dean of the college of arts and sciences, presents a Joint Service Commendation Medal to Maj. William D. Telfair, assistant professor of military science. The Army major was commended by the Department of Defense for his service from August, 1974 to July, 1975 assigned to the Joint Casualty Resolution Center in Thailand.

Church program beautiful sight

Dear Editor,

I am sending a little vignette of a happening in our church last Sunday evening. I thought your readers might enjoy it:

The people make their way to the church with great expectations for do they not have the greatest choir and choir director anywhere to be found! It is the holiday season and the evening for the annual Christmas music.

As each person enters he is given a small white candle. He then goes quietly into the sanctuary and takes his seat. Sweet and clear the choir begins to sing, "There's a song in the Air, There's a star in the sky . . ." And so the story unfolds — the story of the birth of the Christ Child who came to bring light into a darkened world. A strong clear voice reads parts of the story from the Holy Word while the instruments play softly and the voices in the choir rise and fall. New variations of familiar Christmas hymns thrill the hearts of the listeners.

Finally, as the audience sits spellbound, the lights go off and the choir begins to sing: "The world was lost in the darkness of sin, The light of the world is Jesus . . ." At this point the pastor lights his candle — his one small candle. From this candle another candle is lit, and another, and another until finally the entire church is ablaze with lighted candles. What a beautiful sight!

Yes, in truth, the light of the word is Jesus. Oh that every man that has had this light shed abroad in his heart might share it so that the whole world might be ablaze with this Wondrous Light!

Jewell Hill

Weather

Sat. Dec. 13 — 66 high; 39 low
Sun. Dec. 14 — 56 high; 29 low
Mon. Dec. 15 — 52 high; 12 low
Tue. Dec. 16 — 56 high; 24 low
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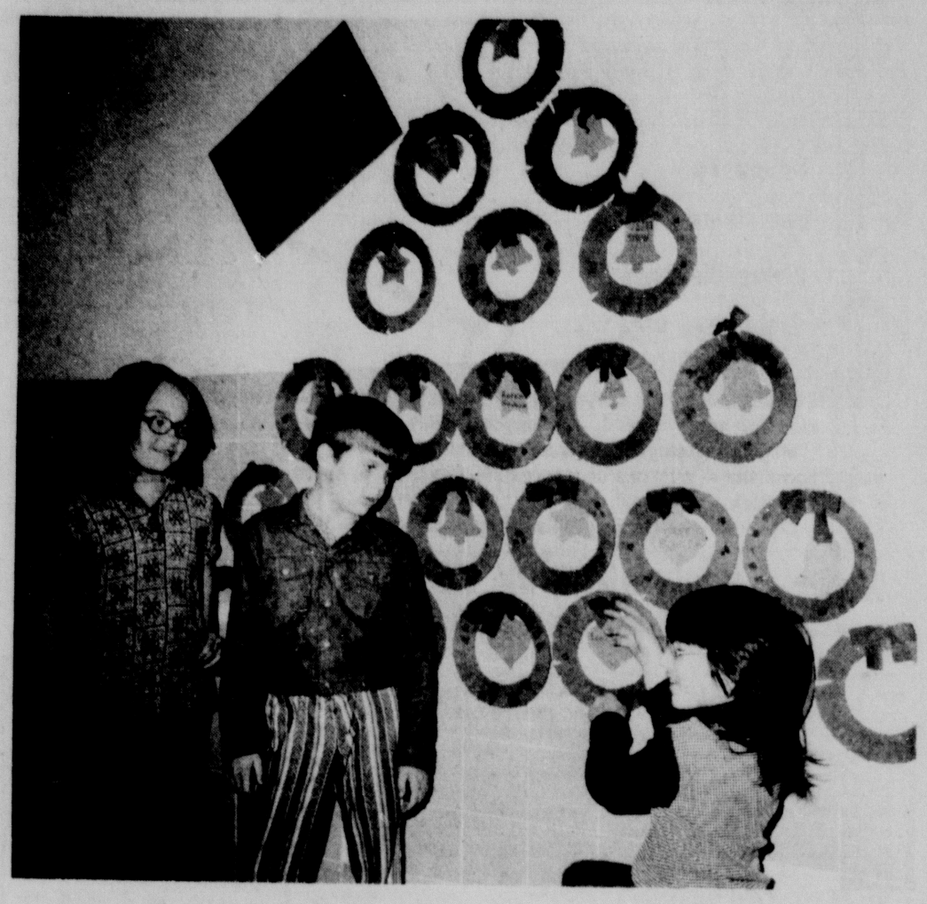

Christmas wishes are extended by Mrs. Geraldine Woodward's third graders at Gene Howe as Nichole Kimbrough, Richard McCarter and Stephanie Camouse put the finishing touches on the tree of wreaths.

School board being led

Dear Editor:

Below is a quote.

"The Council on Basic Education reports that the school board of Las Virgenes Unified School District in California is having some second thoughts about the open classroom program in the Lupin Hill School.

"For the last two years 60 pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades have been taught in a single room by two teachers.

"Their test scores have shown less than half the gain in academic achievement made by pupils in traditional classrooms.

"When are we going to learn that the key to good education is dedicated teachers teaching traditional subjects with drill?"

Is not the open classroom one of the projects the CISD is promoting in this bond drive? How much of this $6 million will go into this one project that has not proven itself?

I was amazed at the number of voters in south Amarillo or the northern section of the CISD who voted in the election a few weeks ago compared with local voters. I am thinking that this bond issue is being promoted by our local citizens in the hopes that if new schools are built in the north section of the county, more tax revenue will move into the area. It probably will. I am sure that more school room is needed in that area but I do not believe that you and I should carry the burden.

We have some very fine men on our school board. I think they are being led in the direction a superintendent and a financial advisor wants them to go. To heck with the average tax encumbered property owner.

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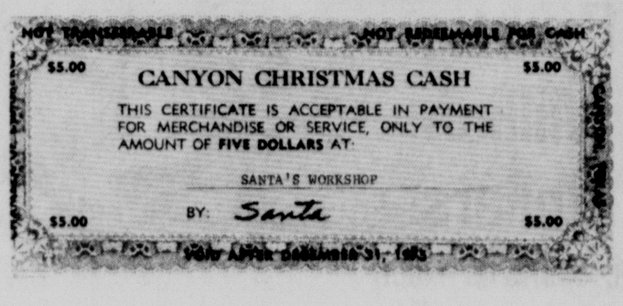

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Wedding Planned

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Daugherty of 900 Twelfth Street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana Claire, and Billy Pat Newman.

The couple is planning to exchange wedding vows on January 3 at Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel on the campus of West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Newman of Hereford are parents of the prospective bridegroom. He completed his bachelor's degree during the fall semester at West Texas State University where he was active in the Anthropological Society.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Canyon High School and a junior student at Trinity University in San Antonio. She is a University Scholar and member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Delta Pi and the National Spanish Honor Society.

Miss Del Ann Korsmo and Lawrence Ash, Jr., were united in marriage at the Grace Baptist Church of Canyon Saturday evening, Dec. 20, with the double ring rites being read by her father, Rev. Richard Korsmo.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Korsmo, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ash, Sr., of 511 5th Ave., Canyon, are parents of the bridegroom.

A white flocked Christmas tree accented with red holiday ornaments decorated the church sanctuary with holly accented 15 bract candelabrum flanking the setting. Red bows marked the pews of the church and the unity candle service was performed during the rites.

Christmas carols preceded the wedding ceremony with Mrs. Marcella Crabtree serving as organist. The soloist, Jeanette Wolfe, presented *Wedding Prayer*, *More* and *I Love You Truly*.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white formal length wedding gown overlaid with a lace front panel and large ruffle at the hemline. The floor length wedding veil was framed with lace and held to a lace crown.

Juanita White wore a Christmas red fleece dress and carried a bouquet of white asters and red carnations as she attended as bridesmatron. Mary Hurst, matron of honor, was dressed in a matching dress and carried a white aster, red carnation bouquet for the occasion.

Ernest Duncan served as best man and Doug Korsmo served as groomsman. Ushering were T.J. Ash and Jimmy Allen.

Candlelighters were Dean Korsmo and Hank Dodson. Jody White carried a white basket filled with petals and wore matching red fleece. Mitzi White distributed rice bags for the evening.

Wedding guests were registered by Mrs. Nick Dodson and were served at the reception in fellowship hall following the ceremony. At the bride's cake, servers were Lisa White and Mrs. Ed Shipley while the groom's cake was served by Mrs. Dennis Dillion and Mrs. Jimmy Keeling.

Also in the houseparty were Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Melvin Dunn, Mrs. Anne McCain and Mrs. Flanary.

Mrs. John Wolfe arranged the flowers and made the groom's cake for the reception while the bride's mother, Mrs. Korsmo, prepared the bride's cake for the occasion. Photographer for the wedding was Paul Kerr.

The couple will establish their home at Lawton, Okla. where the bridegroom is presently stationed with the United States Army. He formerly attended Canyon High School and the bride, a graduate of CHS, has completed her first semester in elementary education at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Lawrence Ash, Jr.
nee Del Ann Kersmo

Treats For Carolers

The tradition of holiday carolers walking the chilly streets on Christmas Eve is a good way for revival of the true holiday spirits in this bi-centennial year.

After your carolers have "sung" their greetings around the neighborhood try warming them up with a mug of hot Apricot Punch and slice of Apricot-Banana Cake. (Both recipes are from the Festive Foods booklet furnished by the Home Service Department of Southwestern Public Service Company.)

HOT APRICOT PUNCH
1 can (46 oz.) apricot nectar
1 can (46 oz.) Hawaiian Punch
¼ cup sugar
⅛ tsp. to ¼ tsp. ground cardamon (or 4 seeds)

Heat all ingredients to serving temperature and then remove seeds, or else prepare in electric percolator with juices in bottom and sugar and cardamon in basket. Serve from coffee pot into punch cups or mugs — makes a red-orange holiday punch. Yields 22 four ounce servings — and is good served cold, also.

APRICOT-BANANA CAKE
1 cup salad oil
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 jar (4¾ oz.) banana baby food
1 jar (4¾ oz.) apricot baby food
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ cup chopped pecans

Combine oil, sugar, eggs, banana baby food and apricot baby food in large mixing bowl. Beat two minutes at medium speed of mixer. Sift flour with soda, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon and add to first mixture. Blend ½ minute until dry ingredients are well moistened.

Add chopped pecans and bake in bundt pan or angel food pan, which has been prepared with oil and flour. Bake at 325 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

Women's Chamber Names Officers

Genelle Bourland was named as president of the women's division of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce Thursday at a director's luncheon in the "Only Place."

Other officers elected to begin duties in January were Linda Cooper, first vice president; Juanita Stevens, second vice president; Ethel Lewis, secretary; Lee Richardson, treasurer; and Linda Bourn, parliamentarian.

Serving on the board of directors will be Margaret Ruthart and Dianna Gheer, immediate past president of the women's division.

Friendship Club Has Social Meet

Friendship Sewing Club met Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Leonard Winters home, 2202 6th Avenue, for a Christmas social with club president, Mrs. O.E. Sherer, opening the meeting with holiday carols.

Roll call and minutes were given by Mrs. Leonard Winters and the club voted to continue their support of the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center throughout 1976 by providing cookies for them. A holiday donation was sent to Faith City Mission by the club.

A program of poetry, a gift exchange and the revelation of secret pals filled the afternoon and the hostess, Mrs. Winters, provided holiday refreshments for the occasion.

Those attending were Mesdames Tony Simon, E.L. Cranmer, Anne Miller, Virgil Knight, Frank Simon, L.E. Hermesmeyer, Charlie Winters, Herrick Simon, Clarence Winters, Reed Beaver, O.E. Sherer and the hostess.

Next meeting for the club will be January 8 with Mrs. Herrick Simon as hostess and the members will be providing cookies for the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center at that meeting.

Joint Social Held By Clubs

A joint holiday party for the Social Pioneer Club and the Canyon Mother-in-Laws was held Thursday afternoon at the Girl Scout House in Canyon.

Mrs. Fred Marshall, MIL club president, and Mrs. Rae Walters, Pioneer Club president, presided during the meeting and a devotional titled the Christmas Story was presented by Jewell Crawford.

Entertainment included carol singing and a program of music on the accordian and Hawaiian guitar by Francis Dolcater and Lena Boston of Amarillo.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames: Lee Meadows, Jewell Crawford, Cordelia White, Carmen Davis, Sybil Dunn, Beulah Seay, Eula Davis, Eva Curb, Mae Johnson, Eva Mickey, Elsie Hammons, Eutha Hamblen, Pearl Ford, Rae Walters, Mamie Hilgenfeld, Doris Gillham, and Jewell Marshall.

Wintertime Chile Recipe Given News

Four quarts of winter warmth may be prepared by the following recipe as shared with the Canyon News this week:

Elizabeth Taylor's Chile

Wash and soak overnight:
½ pound pinto beans

Simmer covered in same water until tender.

Add and simmer 5 minutes.
5 cups canned tomatoes (tomatoes may be pureed in blender, if desired.)

In large skillet saute:
2½ pounds lean ground beef
1 pound lean ground pork
1½ pounds chopped onions
½ cup butter
1 pound chopped green pepper

Add:
2 cloves garlic
½ cup chopped parsley

Stir in and cook 10 minutes:
1/3 cup chile powder

Add:
1½ tsp. pepper
1½ tsp. MSG
1½ tsp. cumin seed
2 TBSP salt
4 hot peppers (optional)
Tomato and bean mixture

Simmer covered for one hour. Add water or tomato juice to the desired consistency.

TOPS Meets For Party

Some 25 members of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) celebrated the Yule season with a Christmas party following their meeting.

Refreshments included a vegetable dish and low calorie punch.

Persons interested in joining the Thursday night or Friday morning TOPS sessions may call 655-4386.

Boston Tea Party Held For Veterans

The anniversary of the Boston Tea Party was observed as a bicentennial project by patients, staff and guests at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on Dec. 16.

The event was sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters including the Arredondo, Esther McCrory, and Llano Estacado Chapters. Special guests for the event included Dr. C.C. Callarman, president of the Sons of the American Revolution chapter, and his wife.

Attending from Canyon were Myrtle Knorpp, Lou Ella Patterson and Nell Findley of the Esther McCrory chapter of the DAR.

Birthdays This Week

Birthdays to observe for local folks in the Canyon area this week, according to the listing on the Canyon High School's band calendar, includes the following:

Dec. 21 — Charlie Purcell, Billy Smith, Murrel Peppard and Irene Gray.

Dec. 22 — Bruce Kennedy, Monte Johnson, Chris Berry, Boone McClure, Jadine Burgtorf, Christie Rexrode, Bruce Kennedy, Tracy Lewis and Robby Gooch.

Dec. 23 — Bill Szydloski, Jack Sims, Sylvia C. Carson, Judy Reeves, Jennifer Dolle, Bessie McGehee, Shawn Bartz, and Murry Gray.

Dec. 24 — Billie Ruth Clark, Paul Gowens, Sarah Thompson, Gayle Harvey and Sandee Smith.

Dec. 25 — Maureen Holmes, Louise Powers, and Elaine Wiginton.

Dec. 26 — Duane Guy and Carol Glenn.

Dec. 27 — Pam Tipton, Linda Denny, Gerry Fite, John Kalka, Andrea Bayless, Robbie Stowers, Tessie McFadden, David Stark and Carol Sands.

Dual Piano Selections Given Fine Arts Club

Canyon Fine Arts Club members met at the choir room of the Fine Arts Building of West Texas State University Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, with about twelve members present and several special guests.

Adeline Barker, Mary Haraden and Carolyn Kite were co-hostesses for the holiday meeting and had a refreshment table featuring holiday refreshments for the occasion.

Mary Jane King and Norene Bales played dual piano selections from compositions of David Guion and were then joined in a "surprise package" presentation at the piano. Joining the two pianists were Donna Umberson and Marilyn Dees for piano selections from the "Nutcracker Suite."

While Ms. King and Bales played one piano, Ms. Dees and Umberson were playing a second piano for the special program with assistance from Lori Slack and Becky Jo Lindsey.

"The Black Madonna" was read by Donna Wilson during the holiday meeting. Next session for the group will be January 19 at the home of Guyda Webb.

Holiday Meeting For Bridge Club

Annual Christmas meeting for the 1925 Bridge Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Dowlen.

The Dowlen home featured holiday decorations throughout and refreshments were served on handpainted Christmas plates. Served were a frozen ice cream snowball dessert, holiday cake, nuts and coffee.

Those present included Mesdames Virginia Allen, J.D. Barker, Hershell, Coffee, J.M. Daugherty, Roscoe Davis, Joe Gibson, Tom Knighton, Iverson Leake, Milton Morris, A.H. Prichard, E.E. Perkins, Jewell Hill, Lonnie Byars and Lena Wade Phillips.

Club guests were Mrs. Robert Busteed and Mrs. Kelly McGeehee.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hancock

Golden Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hancock of Happy will be observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, from 2-5 p.m. at their home, 420 Main St.

Mr. Hancock, who was raised in the Canyon area, and the former Audrey Lee Markham, a native of Happy, were married December 25, 1925 at Amarillo. Before moving to Happy in 1935, the Hancocks resided in the Canyon area for a short while. They are semi-retired from farming operations in the Happy Community.

Hosting the afternoon anniversary reception for their parents will be the couple's seven children including: Clyde Hancock of Happy, Charlotte Morris of Littlefield, Billye Waldron of Washington, D.C., Betty Moore of Canyon, Carroll Lee Waters of Stratford, Dolores Hancock of Amarillo and Sue Lilly of Canyon.

Assisting with the special event will be the Hancock's 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Friends and relatives are invited to join the couple for the anniversary reception at their home.

Complete Complaint Petition Due This Week Against Cloud-Seeding

South Randall County farmers and ranchers are expected to begin circulation this week of a petition against issuance of a 4-year weather modification permit to a Hale County firm.

Nolon Henson, a rancher near Happy, said only 25 signatures are needed on the petition, which will be sent the Texas Water Development Board in Austin. A new state law requires that if 25 complaints are forthcoming on any proposed weather modification project, the TWDB must call a public hearing in the area concerned.

Henson said the farmers have until Jan. 15 to gather the needed signatures.

"That won't be any trouble," he said. "We could have that many just on the county commissioners who're against it."

A group of county agriculturists, headed primarily by Walter Graham, protested the issuance of a weather modification permit to the Plains Weather Improvement Association last April. They travelled to Austin to formally protest, but TWDB issued a permit anyway.

The association has now filed an application for a 4-year permit, and the board has approved the application for permit pending the completion of two requirements — that the association certify financial stability and that the association run in three consecutive issues newspaper ads notifying the public of the intention to obtain a permit.

Christmas Eve Concert Planned

A Christmas Eve concert by Vicki and the Royalheirs will be presented at the First National Bank of Canyon December 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The public is invited to the special holiday program which will be broadcast live over KPUR radio.

News Brief

Mitchell Armon Shadix, son of Bufford Shadix, of Rt. 2 Box 572, Canyon, has enlisted in the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sgt. Ron Carter, local Air Force Recruiter.

Mitchell attended Canyon High School. He will depart for Lackland AFB, Texas 19-Jan-76 to take six weeks of basic training, and has selected the job of Egress System Mechanic for Technical Training.

BSP Chapter Has Yule Meet

The country home of Marlene Howell was the site of the recent meeting of Chi Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority with Nell Haws as co-hostess for the evening.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Nell Haws, and the program "Viva la Difference" was given by Carol Whitney.

A secret sister gift exchange followed and Connie Stridley, the chapter's adopted daughter, was presented with a gift from the chapter and individual gifts from chapter members.

Those attending were Connie Stridley, Sandy Martin, Carol Whitney, Nell Haws, Ruth Wilcox, Carrie Bertrand, Janine Adams, Sherrie Montgomery, Vi Taylor, Patti Hargrove, Marlene Howell and Marion Thompson.

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3 eggs
3-ounces unsweetened chocolate squares, melted
3 cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons soda
¾ teaspoon of salt
1½ cups of ice water

Cream butter, sugar and vanilla in mixer. Add eggs, beating after each addition. Add melted chocolate and blend well. Sift together dry ingredients; add alternately with water to chocolate mixture. Pour batter into 3 8-inch layer pans which have been greased and lined with wax paper. Bake in 350 Degree F. oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and put layers together with filling.

Date Cream Filling
1 cup of milk
½ cup of chopped dates
1 tablespoon of flour
¼ cup of sugar
1 egg, beaten
½ cup of chopped nuts
1 teaspoon of vanilla

Put milk and dates in top of double boiler. Combine flour and sugar and add beaten egg, blend until smooth. Add to hot milk. Cook, stirring, until thick. Cool, stir in nuts and vanilla and spread between layers. Now frost cake with Fudge Frosting.

Fudge Frosting
2 cups of sugar
1 cup of light cream
2 (1-ounce) squares of unsweetened chocolate, grated

Combine everything in a heavy saucepan. Boil over high heat for 3 minutes without stirring. Reduce heat and cook until you can form a soft ball. Cool.

Beat until of spreading consistency. Add a little more cream if too thick. Spread on sides first, frost top last. Serves 8 to 10. (Will make everybody gain at least 5 pounds, but in such a pleasant way.)

Bishop's Bread

½ cup soft margarine
¾ cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
2¾ cups flour, sifted
3 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 cup milk
One-third cup chopped candied cherries
One-third cup finely chopped nuts
One-third cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
One-third cup raisins

Blend together margarine, sugar and vanilla. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt.

Gradually blend into margarine mixture alternately with milk and stir in nuts.

Coat inside of 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan with margarine and turn in batter. Bake in 350 oven for 1 hour and 5-10 minutes until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Remove from pan; cool and spread top with a frosting of: 2 Tbsp. margarine, 1½ cup sifted confectioner sugar, 1 Tbsp. milk and ½ tsp. vanilla.

Serve with Lemon Spread:
½ cup margarine
½ cup confectioner sugar
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
2 Tbsp. lemon juice

Frosted Baked Cookies

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 pkg. coconut almond or coconut pecan frosting mix
2 tsp. vanilla
½ cup raisins
1½ cups flour
¼ tsp. salt
Pecan halves for garnish

In mixing bowl cream the butter, frosting mix and vanilla. Add the flour, raisins, and salt and mix well.

Shape into 1-inch balls and place 1½-inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets, flatten out and frost with the following:

½ cup sweetened condensed milk
1 cup (6 oz. pkg) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
¼ tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla

Melt chocolate in condensed milk over low heat, add salt and vanilla and blend each cookie and garnish with a pecan half. Bake at 300 degrees for 15-18 minutes until lightly browned.

BUTTERSCOTCH BARK

Combine 1½ cups boiling water, 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats; let stand. Melt over hot (not boiling) water one 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Butterscotch Morsels; set aside. Combine in bowl ¾ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup firmly-packed brown sugar, ½ cup shortening; beat well. Beat in 2 eggs. Blend in rolled oats mixture, melted butterscotch. Sift together and gradually blend in 1½ cups sifted flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. nutmeg. Stir in ¾ cup raisins, ½ cup chopped nuts. Pur into greased 13" x 9" x 2" pan. Bake at 350° F. Time: 35 to 40 minutes. Cool in pan.

CHOCOLATE "BARK" FROSTING — Combine ¼ cup milk, 2 Tbsps. butter, ⅛ tsp. salt; bring JUST to boil over moderate heat. Remove from heat. Add one 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels, 1 tsp. vanilla; stir till chocolate melts. Blend in 1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Gradually stir in 1 to 2 tsps. milk till mixture is of soft, spreading consistency. Spread evenly over cooled cake. Mark surface by running tines of fork lengthwise, in wavy lines, to simulate "bark." Cut into 2" squares. Makes 24 squares.

Plat. . .

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which will be an asset to Canyon.

Lair defended his action in failing to file the plat until only recently even though he had already begun development of the area by saying he simply overlooked the need for filing a plat.

Metcalf had told commissioners during a session a week ago that Lair was in violation of the city subdivision ordinance because of failure to file the plat before development.

Lair contended, too, that the road already constructed in the development meets Randall County road specifications and would be as good a road as any in the county.

Commissioners instructed Lair to acquire laboratory testing reports on the road to prove his contention.

In other business Thursday, the commission approved the final plat for a new 300-lot development section in the northwest corner of the Hunsley Hills addition. The plat must now be considered for final approval by the city commission.

Final approval was also given to a plat from Dwayne Garrett for the Westgate Addition, which will be west of the Hooper-Davis addition in West Canyon. The addition contains 95 lots for development.

Petition. . .

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petition was turned over to school attorney Elton Cox, Jacobs said, and Cox was asked to interpret the law which, at the time, had been in effect only a few months.

"After that the subject hasn't come back up until just lately with the bond issue," Jacobs said.

Jacobs said he does not know where the petition is now.

"I tried to find a copy of it recently to see if our name was written or typed on it, but I couldn't. I looked just in case I'd kept a copy of it but I hadn't," he said.

C.H. Bennett, a resident in the northern part of the school district, is circulating about 30 petitions to call for a special election to decide the exemption issue.

AISD. . .

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the AISD should pay the CISD for loss of revenue due to the transfer, the trustees readily agreed to a motion by Joe Turpin that the Amarillo district pay to the Canyon district the pro-rated sh. of bonded indebtedness of the 160 acres.

Under Turpin's motion, the AISD will pay at least $5123 to the CISD by 1985 and as much as $6815, depending on whether the majority property owner in the development sells his land for development purposes within the next two years.

Christmas

Christmas is a time of being together and sharing the joy of the season, but in life's journey young and old alike are left alone with no one to share good memories. Don't be lonely this Christmas. Come have dinner with us. Just call 655-3952 by noon Dec. 22 to let us know if you are going to join us. Transportation will be provided and we will be together from 11:00-2:00.

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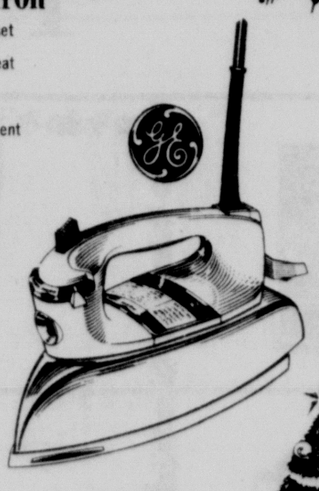

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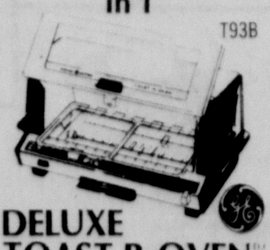

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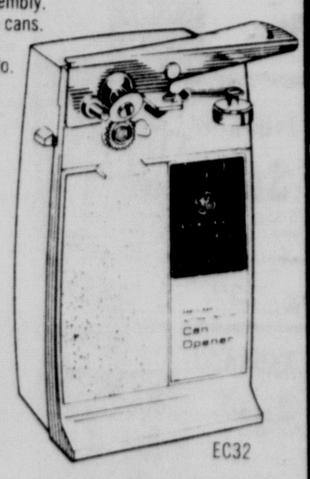

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Canyon's Churchlife

First Baptist Church of Canyon has accepted Dick Sale as the new minister of education and he will begin his duties with the local church on January 1. Sale and his wife, Kathi, have two children, Chris, 4, and Angela, 8 months. They will be moving here from the Cockrell Hill Baptist Church of Dallas where he was previously serving as the associate pastor of education and youth.

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Senior High youth of the United Methodist Church are "caroling" for the holidays. The young people were caroling in the community last Sunday evening and will be caroling today for the residents of the La Casa Nursing Home and after the churchwide family service this evening will join the junior high youth for community caroling and a party at the Don Johnstons.

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"Prince of Peace" a holiday cantata will be the featured worship theme at the First Christian Church of Canyon this morning. The service for family dedication will be held in the sanctuary beginning at 10:50 a.m. and church school will not be held this week.

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The traditions of Christmas will be the theme for the Family Christmas Program of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon today, Dec. 21. The program will begin at 7 p.m. with the children's and youth choirs providing special music and other members involved in a special drama presentation.

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First Presbyterian Church of Canyon will have a traditional service of carols with candlelight communion rites on Christmas Eve in the sanctuary. The special program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the offerings received will be used for the ministry of the Amarillo Presbyterian Home For Children.

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"What We Do Best Is Care" is the motto of the National Benevolent Association which serves over 3,000 persons daily through 29 centers across the country. Special offerings are planned at the First Christian Church of Canyon today, Dec. 21, and again next Sunday to benefit the NBA's work.

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A candlelight communion service is planned for Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church in Canyon.

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Christmas Eve Services have been scheduled at the Chapel of St. George, Episcopal University Center to begin at 10:30 p.m. with carol singing, followed by the traditional Midnight Eucharist beginning at 11:00 p.m.

Following the Eucharist, eggnog, punch, and a variety of Christmas baked goods will be served to begin the celebration of Christmas Day.

Offerings at the service have been designated for the Canyon Community Family Service.

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The sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church will be bedecked in poinsettia memory gifts today, Dec. 21. Poinsettias presented for the occasion are traditional decorations for the holiday service and are to be picked up after the service.

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The subject for the morning worship service at the First United Pentecostal Church will be, "How can a man be Born when he is old?" John 3:4 with the Pastor, Calvin Rashall, speaking.

Pastor Calvin Rashall and family will be out of town from 12-22-75 through Jan. 2-76. The church will dismiss services on Thursday 12-25-75, Sunday 12-28-75, and Thursday 1-1-76. Services will resume as scheduled on Jan. 4, 1976.

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Calvary Baptist Church recognized Max Kennedy as the "deacon of the year" and Delta Bennett as the "teacher of the year" during an evening churchwide fellowship last Sunday evening. The church will not hold regular Wednesday evening prayer services on Christmas Eve.

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St. Paul Lutheran services today will continue on the early schedule with worship at 8:45 a.m. and Sunday School training at 10 a.m. Rev. Louis Castens of Tulia is the speaker for the church services.

A special Christmas Day worship has been scheduled at St. Paul Lutheran Church for 10 a.m. on Dec. 25.

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Christmas program for Grace Baptist Church of Canyon is scheduled for 6 p.m. this evening, Dec. 21, at the church. A special fellowship and teen's party is planned following the program.

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First United Methodist Church will have a family Christmas program this evening at 7 p.m. centering around a drama explaining the traditions of the season. The Don Sheffy family will present the drama with support from the Primary Children's Choir, the V-VI Handbell Choir, the Youth Choir and various individuals from church school classes.

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Jerry Williams was named president of the United Methodist Men at an early December session. Other officers named for 1976 include Alan Carruth, vice president; and Rex Chitwood, secretary-treasurer.

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An open house for the congregation of the Grace Baptist Church is planned for Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R.E. Korsmo. Festivities begin at 7 p.m.

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The 8th and 9th grade church school classes of First United Methodist Church will be entertained Monday evening, Dec. 22, with a holiday party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Gilbert Irlbeck, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include hot dogs, holiday caroling, fellowship and games.

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St. Ann's parish will celebrate Christ's nativity beginning with Solemn High liturgy of Christmas Eve at 8 p.m., Dec. 24 and on Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

Masses celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family on Sunday Dec. 28 will take place at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (No Saturday vigil). New Year's Day is observed by Catholics as the Solemnity of the Mother of the Lord. Masses on the eve at 5:30 p.m. and on the day at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to St. Ann's Annual New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by the Women's Council at the K.A. Lodge featuring the "10 High" band. Cost is $15 per couple which includes set-ups and refreshments.

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Sermon topics for the First Baptist Church today will be "Hospitality to the Highest" from Luke 2:4-7 at the morning hour and the "Unique Birth, Unique Baby" from Luke 1:31-25 at the evening service.

The church will have an "Hour of Power" on Christmas Eve beginning at 7 p.m. Regular directors and teachers meetings will not be held Wednesday evening due to the holiday service.

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Bagful of Items Faces Commission

A virtual Santa's bagful of topics cover the Randall County commission agenda for the commissioners' pre-Christmas meeting Monday.

Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod will present a grant application for approval by the commissioners for federal funding for a case investigator for his office.

A Randall County grand jury Tuesday recommended that commissioners approve the grant request, which was to have been discussed last Monday by commissioners. They have already given Sherrod the go-ahead to prepare the grant proposal.

Mrs. Audrey Bruse, county tax collector, and Rick Wilcox, assistant district attorney, will meet with commissioners to outline the county's responsibilities in complying with new federal and state voter registration laws.

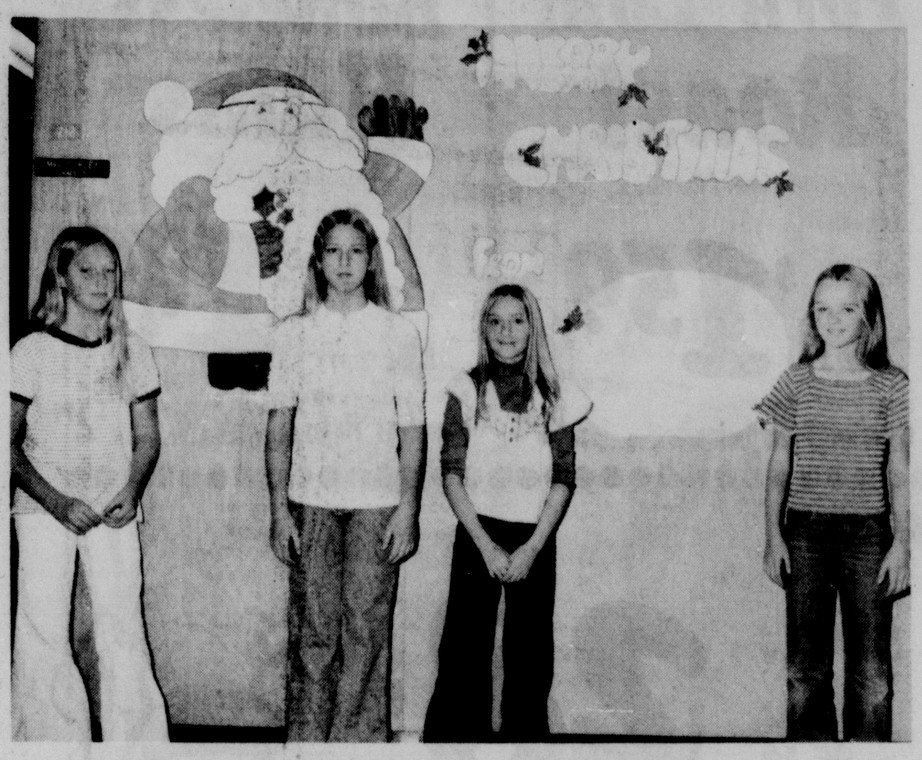
Workman's Compensation insurance for county employees for 1976 will also be discussed again by commissioners, who for two weeks have heard presentations for the insurance.

The method of sale of the county courthouse South Amarillo annex will also be discussed.

Commissioners are to meet at 1 p.m. in commissioners courtroom on the second floor of the Canyon courthouse.

News Brief

John Nathan Stark of 1110 Fifth Avenue, Canyon is among 355 students in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Texas who are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree at the close of the summer term.



December birthdays don't really get mixed up with Christmas, this quartet of December girls reports, as they linger a moment with the Santa decorations at Mrs. Frances Corley's fifth grade. Girls are Kelly McClure, Kim Forehand, Carol Glenn and Delinda Riley.

Scout Troop 148 Has Investiture

The final meeting for Junior Girl Scout Troop 148 prior to the Christmas holidays was held Dec. 17 and included a candlelight investiture service and gift exchange.

The troop had spent the two previous regular meetings during December making Christmas crafts. Next meeting for the troop will be Jan. 7, 1976 at which time Mrs. Ann Carlile, a local artist, will begin working with the girls for three special meetings to include watercolor, pencil and charcoal.

Joy is the wish of third graders in Mrs. Johnnie Gordon's room at Gene Howe, as John Minier and Brenda Utterback pause at their decorated door.

New Years Dance Planned

New Years Eve will be ushered in at a dance to be sponsored by Saint Ann's Women's Council at the KA Lodge, just south of Canyon.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. with the 10-A Band playing for the evening. Tickets are selling at $15 per couple which includes set-ups and refreshments. Ticket sales are being headed by the Alfred Buechers.

Profits from the event will be used by the Women's Council to augment the Friemel donation toward a new pipe organ for Saint Ann's Catholic Church.

Echoes. . .

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Those are the things I like most. If you have something else an eight year old girl would like I would be glad to have it. Do not bring me to much.

With Love,
Gail Ann Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a boy's wrist watch with a black suede band. Also I would like a pair of size 6 pajamas that are warm. The size of the shoes is 13. I would like to have a size 7 "Eagle" jacket.

If you have plenty of other things please bring me anything you feel I would like.

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9:45 Church School
10:45 Morning Worship
6:00 Youth Meeting
Wednesday:
7:00 Informal Vespers
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Grace Baptist Church
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Pastor—R.E. Korsmo
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Worship—11 a.m.
Evening Service—6 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting—Wed., 7 p.m.

Faith Chapel
2706 4th Ave.
Ron Martin—Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Service—11:00 a.m.
Evening Service—7:00 p.m.
Children's Church and Youth Meeting—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & University Center
2600 4th Avenue
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University Church of Christ
3400 Conner Drive
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Morning Worship—10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Devotional & Bible Classes—7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1717 4th Ave.
Jim Hancock, Pastor
Sunday:
9:30 Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Christian Training
7:00 Evening Worship
Wednesday:
5:30 Church Choir
6:00 Supper
6:30 Department Meetings and Auxiliaries
7:30 Prayer Meeting

Calvary Baptist Church
800 8th St.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
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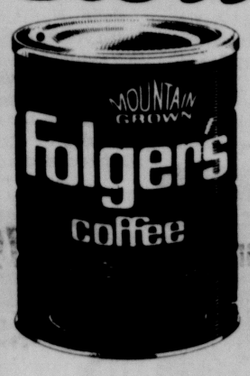

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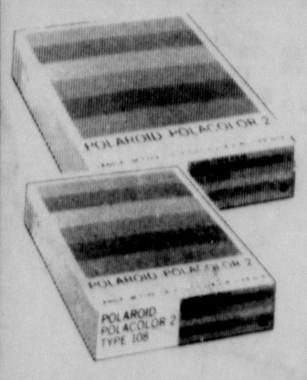

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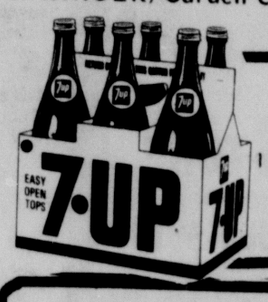

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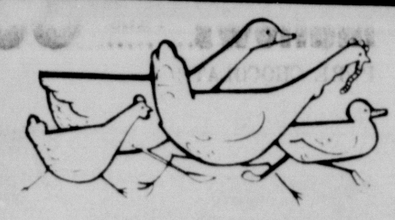

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IN THE SHELL
English Walnuts LB. 59¢

Another $300 Added To Fund; Many Families Aided During Year

Gifts are beginning to fill the "empty stocking" of the Canyon Community Family Services Organization this week with better than $300 now on deposit for continued service to the needy of the community.

Added to last week's total of $175 in the "empty stocking" accounts of both city banks have been the following donations: $5 from an anonymous donor; $30 from the First Christian Church; $20.16 from an anonymous donor; $25 from the Canyon Study Club; $10 from Tommy and Peggy Tucker, $25 from Emmitt Smith; $25 from the Murray Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church; $5 from an anonymous donor; $20 from Leslie J. Smith; $10 from an anonymous donor; and $28 from the First National Bank's can of cash sales project.

Distribution of the "empty stocking" proceeds will be handled by the Canyon Community Family Services Organization as the needs of local residents warrant. Additional donations for the project will be accepted at both city banks throughout the holidays.

Carmen Hernandez, projects chairman of the CCFSO, this week related a holiday good luck story for a local university student who was desiring a trip home for the holidays only last week. The student found work locally after residents here learned of her plight and is this week enroute to her hometown for a holiday vacation with her family.

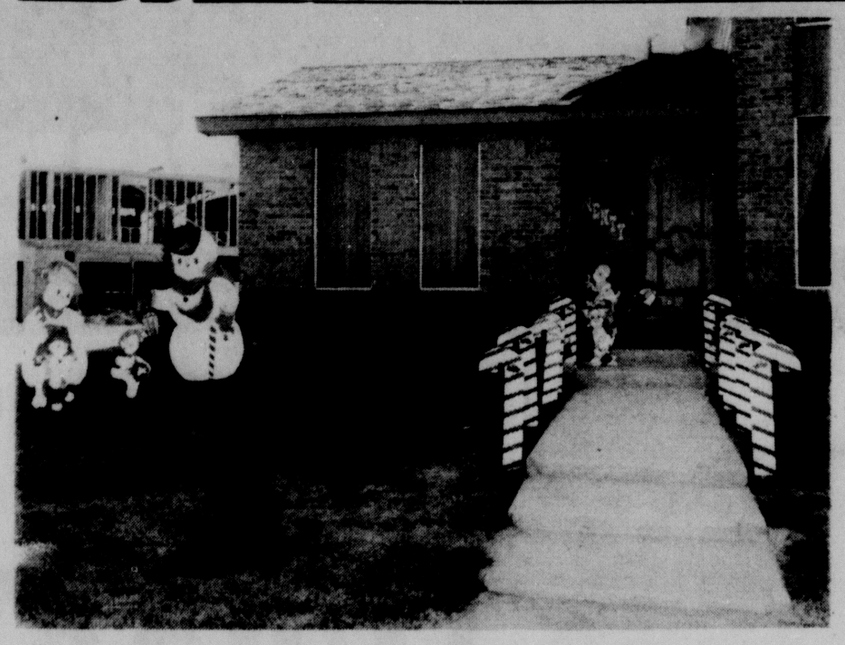
Other families being helped by the CCFSO at present are one family which relocated to Canyon because of the scarcity of jobs downstate. The family had quite a time finding housing in Canyon and when a suitable accommodation was located, through aid of the CCFSO members, there was not enough left over to provide a refrigerator or stove for the family.

"This family," related Mrs. Hernandez, "has four youngsters and is expecting their fifth child. The mother became quite ill, from the full day of traveling, when they moved to Canyon, and received special treatment from one of our local doctors."

Another local family with special needs during the 1975 holidays includes a jobless father with six children between the ages of 3-13 years.

"The mother of this particular family lost her brother just before the holidays in an accidental shooting and the family has used what little money they had set aside for Christmas in order to help with the brother's funeral expenses," said Mrs. Hernandez.

"They need a cheerful holiday, but most of all are in need of warm clothing for the children at this time," concluded Mrs. Hernandez.



Candy canes and snowmen welcome Christmas visitors at 20 Greenwood Lane. The lawn cutouts were made by the Jack Roper family.

City Woman Is Promoted

Mrs. Ann Hays, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Adair, 2700 Fourth Ave., is the new elementary art co-ordinator for the Edmond Public Schools in Edmond, Okla. Promoting a strong art program in the elementary schools was helpful in Edmond being chosen one out of six schools in the state of Oklahoma to be honored with an "artist-in-residence." This "professional" artist, Patrick Riley, will be working under Mrs. Hays' guidance for the entire spring semester, with the elementary students of Edmond. During that time, many new and creative approaches will be attempted at teaching art in the elementary schools.

Having recently been appointed to the Oklahoma State Teachers Public Relations Committee, Mrs. Hays will be one of the featured speakers at the Central District Teachers Meeting convening on the campus of Central State University in February. She will serve for one year in the area of promoting public relations in the teaching field throughout the state of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hays is the immediate past-president of the Edmond Association of Classroom Teachers and was this year elected to serve as one of five on their Teacher Negotiation Team, representing all teachers in the Edmond school system.

During January, the Edmond public library will be an art gallery, with a showing of the elementary students, under the co-ordination of Mrs. Hays. This is a "first" for most of the students and is creating much excitement system-wide.

In her spare time, Mrs. Hays is actively involved in "Hays' House of Appliances," which she and her husband, Marvin, own and operate in Edmond.

Mrs. Hays is a graduate of Canyon High School and WTSU. She received her master's degree at Phillips University in Enid, Okla.

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Art Conference Due At WTSU In January

"Framing Your Art Career," an art career conference, will be held at the West Texas State University Fine Arts Building from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 10.

The conference is designed for high school students interested in an art career and for parents and teachers.

Representatives from WT Student Life offices and the registrar's office will explain entrance procedures to the prospective students. Various art career opportunities will be outlined and each student will receive individual counseling from a WTSU art faculty member.

The students' portfolios will be reviewed and critiqued by faculty members, David Rindlisbacher, assistant professor of art, said.

Practical tests on drawing and design will also be given to the students. Results of the tests and portfolio evaluation will be mailed to each participant following the career day. The conference will also feature exhibits and demonstrations in painting, drawing and ceramics by WTSU students and faculty n ..bers.

A complimentary luncheon will be provided and no charge is required for the conference, Rindlisbacher said.

Applications are available from high school art instructors or counselors.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Theft Of Horse Trailer Being Eyed By Police

City police are investigating the theft of a horse trailer reported missing Wednesday from a service station on 23rd Street.

E.B. Walden told police he left the double horse trailer at the station to try to sell it. The vehicle valued at $700 is believed to have been taken sometime between Sunday and Tuesday.

A place setting of gold-trimmed silverplate flatware was reported stolen Thursday from Thompson's Gift Shop.

Mrs. C.E. Thompson said the silver was taken from a display table at the front of the store sometime after 4 p.m. on Wednesday. The place setting was valued at $110.

A CB radio valued at $109 was reported stolen from a vehicle parked for repair at Texas Body Shop. Omer Mainville told police the radio was stolen sometime between Sunday afternoon and Wednesday morning. According to police, a coathanger was apparently used to open the locked vehicle.

Two men were arrested near midnight Wednesday after a high speed chase down 23rd Street. Mariano Isidoro Romero and Gene Romero, both of Canyon, were apprehended about two miles south of the city limits and were charged with driving while intoxicated and public intoxication, respectively.

Gene Romero pleaded guilty in municipal court Thursday and was fined $50. Mariano Romero was found guilty in County Court Thursday and was fined $150 and costs. A 30-day sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for six months.

A Canyon man arrested Thursday night for carrying a prohibited weapon was fined $200 Friday in county court and was placed on probation for one year. Tito Vallanqueva Martinez was charged with having a club in his vehicle.

Funeral For Mrs. Bosley Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil G. Bosley will be held today at 4 p.m. at First Christian Church of Canyon by the Rev. Terry White. Burial, with graveside rites given by the Order of the Eastern Star, will be at Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Doris O'Dell Bosley, of 1705 8th Avenue, died Friday at Medipark Care Center in Amarillo. She was 73.

Mrs. Bosley was born April 16, 1902 in Pontotoc, Indian Territory and married Cecil Bosley on July 9, 1922. A retired librarian, she was a resident of Canyon for 46 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Canyon and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil G. Bosley, of the home; two sons, Kenneth M. Bosley of Amarillo and Ray T. Bosley of Round Rock; a daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Hayhurst of Amarillo; a brother, F.E. Lyne of Tishomingo, Okla; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gifts Help Fill Empty Stocking

Canned goods, mittens and boots have been donated this week to be given to the needy through the Canyon Community Family Service's "Empty Stocking Fund."

Cub Scouts in Packs 31 and 131 collected and donated canned goods. Among the Scouts contributing were Tommy Scott, Mark Williams, Jimmy Bagley, Richard Williams, Jim Bewley, Kirk Heil and Darrell Lindsey.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Canyon Junior High donated warm gloves, mittens and caps collected on the "mitten tree" at CJHS.

Cowboy boots for a five-year-old who longed for them were donated this week by Harry Buster.

Mrs. Carmen Hernandez, Family Services coordinator, said that gifts of toys or clothing suitable for small children will be welcomed early in the week.

News Delivery Due Wednesday

Due to the Christmas Holidays, the Canyon News will be delivered to subscribers on Wednesday morning rather than Thursday morning this week.

Regular delivery will recommence with the Sunday paper.

Column Delayed

Susan Wilson, the hectic housewife who authors a weekly column, is vacationing this week so she can bake gingerbread, make houses, cut cookies, decorate trees and cuddle her kids in proper Christmas fashion. She'll return next Sunday.

Lamount Street Improvement Effort Lagging

Residents pushing for improvements on Lamount Street near Gene Howe Elementary School are facing a Jan. 9 deadline.

By that date, they must have the argument of at least fifty-one percent of the property owners along Lamount to pay for widening, curbing and sidewalks.

The narrow, rural road serves as the main walkway for youngsters attending Gene Howe. Earlier this year, a third grade boy was hit by a car and seriously injured. The effort to improve Lamount, the second such attempt in three years, was triggered by the accident.

Dr. Nolan Clark, who heads a committee of area residents, said his group is still contacting property owners.

"We are still trying to work with the property owners because that is the fastest way to go," he said. "We still have some who aren't sure what they want to do. So it's just a matter of contacting them again."

Should the petition effort fail, the group can ask the city to make the improvements on the grounds that the street is a public hazard.

Christmas Ball Set In Happy

The annual Cowboy Christmas Ball has been planned by the Happy Rodeo Association for Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at the Happy Jaycee Hall.

The holiday dance will be $15 per couple which includes a calf fry supper to begin at 7 p.m. Tiny Lynn's band will play for the dance beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are available from All Happy Rodeo Association members and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be available at the door.

You can sell most anything with a **SEEK** ad. Call 655-7121.

City To Meet Deadline

A map that Canyon officials just found out they are required to file with the Public Utility Commission will be sent to Austin in time to meet the Dec. 31 deadline.

Until Friday, when the PUC issued a press release, city manager Glen Metcalf was unaware that the city must file a map showing the territory served by the city water and sewer system.

John Bell, general counsel for PUC, said that apparently few cities are aware of the requirement, from the small number of maps on file.

Metcalf called the commission Friday, got a promise of further information to be mailed, and said the city would have the map sent in time to meet the requirement.

According to Bell, cities, river authorities and water districts who do not file with the commission could lose their right to serve the present areas or expand into new areas. In addition, applications for certificates of convenience and necessity must be filed by the end of March.

Buy, sell or trade with Canyon News **SEEK ads.**

When Is City Hall Moving?

When is city hall moving to the new civic complex? Well — soon.

And that is about as definite as city manager Glen Metcalf can get.

After waiting some six weeks for furniture, the holdup now is telephone service. Installation was to begin Friday and is expected to take about five days, said Metcalf.

But as soon as the phones are in, the city offices are moving, he said.

The most recent plans are for city employees to begin moving on Monday and finish transferring records and equipment by Christmas Eve, Metcalf said. City business will resume as usual on Friday, but in the new quarters at the civic complex.

Relative's Funeral Held At Ft. Bliss

Funeral services for John Beeman, 65, were conducted Friday with burial at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. Beeman was born in Carlsbad, N.M. and was raised in the Elida, N.M. area. He had resided in El Paso for the past ten years and died at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso.

He was a brother of Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Canyon and is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Coffey of El Paso.

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The Phone Line

By LAURIE TELFAIR

THE FOLKS AT Rex Reeves Elementary School really know how to celebrate a holiday — any holiday at all.

Frequently, you are likely to find a table laden with goodies of all description for the faculty and staff to enjoy.

Earlier this month, they put out a spread in honor of principal Bob Parks' birthday, and later the PTA treated teachers and staff to turkey sandwiches and assorted goodies.

There have been numerous other occasions, although I don't recall now who or what was being honored.

This week, assistant principal Bryce Slack had a birthday. The teachers responded with a magnificent array of sweets, cheeses, dips and other morsels.

It makes it lovely to visit Rex Reeves, but one is in great danger of becoming roly-poly by the new year.

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SPEAKING OF FOOD, DeLinda Harrell, who is seen about town with her notebook selling advertising for the Canyon News, had the news crew visiting her home Thursday noon and provided a bountiful ham dinner with cherry sauce (a recipe she imported from Chicago) and her delicious broccoli and rice casserole (which made such a hit that there wasn't any need to wash the dish).

Truly, the occasion was set up so that the news crew could enjoy another taste of DeLinda's excellent cooking, but also served as a farewell dinner for Miss Debbie Spies. Miss Spies is to be graduating from West Texas State University and will be leaving for points unknown soon so the newsfolks presented her with a set of Samsonite travelcases.

Miss Spies recalled that it had been about three years since she walked into the news office and applied for a job. Her job turned out to be many fold and has included a little dab of it all through the years.

The news staff bids a "fond farewell and happy graduation" to Debbie and to the hostess we simply want to know when "soup's on again."

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A SPECIAL GUEST attending the aforementioned luncheon was Margo Fields of Amarillo. Mrs. Fields (the former Margo Williams) spent a number of years on the staff of the Canyon News and is well known to local residents.

Mrs. Fields' most recent successful effort is the publication of the statewide newspaper for Senior Citizens and she was in town to put out the December issue at lunchtime on Thursday.

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A HOLIDAY FESTIVITY was held Saturday at the Gilbert Irlbeck home, 1411 Hillcrest Drive, where three cousins were hostess to their friends and mothers for the afternoon.

Hostesses for the holiday tea were Kelly and Becky Irlbeck, daughters of the Gilbert Irlbecks, and Janie Irlbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Irlbeck.

"Other than giving our girls a chance to perform as hostesses it gives Amelia and I a chance to get acquainted with our daughter's friends and their mothers," noted Betty Irlbeck.

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EARL REYNOLDS IS reported to be recovering well after having knee surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently.

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MRS. C.H. Dusek of Hallettsville, Tex. (near Victoria) is in Canyon to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Myron Dees and family. Also joining the Dees family for Christmas Dinner and other festivities during the holidays will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dees of Llano, Texas.

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DON STRIBLING IS home for the holidays after spending a busy fall maintaining a 3 point average at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. He is in town to visit with the Stribling family and other friends during the Christmas Break and stopped by the Canyon News, where he used to spend several evenings each week handling mail-out papers while he was a high school student here.

Other CHS exes who are home for the holidays are invited to call or come by the news office and let the folks know what they have been doing since graduation. (Of course, proud Mamas and Papas are sometimes the ones to let the news know too — 655-7121.)

In fact all holiday visitors are invited to call the "Phone Line" to let us know you are here. Local residents who take holiday vacations are also welcome to call when they return, or drop a note through the mails to Box 779.

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Holiday Greetings Deluge City Woman

Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick has been receiving a bountiful supply of holiday greetings from near and far from her "former children."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is the nursery lady for the First United Methodist Church of Canyon and has held that position for 22 years.

"I have worked with the children and enjoyed watching them grow up," she stated. "My work with children at the church has been one of the most pleasant and happy memories of my life."

The nursery facility, when Mrs. Kirkpatrick started in her position 22 years ago, was situated in the basement and later moved into a classroom. The nursery class outgrew those facilities and a partition was erected to separate the older children from the babies, recalled Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

"I don't remember the year — but it has been about 15 years now that we have provided a nursery during the home games of West Texas State," she said. "One year I got so many calls from all denominations to care for their children during the ballgame — and since I couldn't go to that many homes — I asked the minister about using the nursery facilities of the church for the evening."

University girls were employed to sit with the children over the years which also gave them added experience with children, related Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick along with Miss Mattie Sue Howell organized the nursery facilities for the "Mother's Day Out" program of the church several years ago.

The program for Mother's met with large success and during 1975 the nursery of the church has been placed in the new church facilities.

"Through the years," related Mrs. Kirkpatrick, "I've heard the nursery children's funny sayings and heard about their homes and thoughts on God — much as I have my own grandchildren."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has three grandchildren ranging in age from 12-4 who are the children of her son, Richard Fleming, and his wife, the former Alva Dee Buttrill of Canyon. Her son is employed with Cabot Corporation at Pampa and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Buttrill, reside in Canyon.

A widow for two years now, Mrs. Kirkpatrick has enjoyed watching her nursery children grow up and succeed in college and marriage.

The holidays are a special time for Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick

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Crimes Down, Arrests Up

Criminal offenses reported in Canyon dropped last month while the number of arrests increased, according to statistics compiled this week by the police department.

There were 42 crimes reported in November compared to 53 offenses reported the month before. Arrests rose from 21 in October to 32 in November.

Traffic accidents involving no injuries showed a slight decrease also, from 30 in October to 28 in November. But there were four auto accidents involving injuries compared with three the previous month.

The number of animals handled by the animal warden dipped from 47 in October to 45 in November.

Burglaries led the list of crimes committed in the city, with nine reported in November. Seven thefts were reported. Other offenses included three assaults, three cases of vandalism, three driving while intoxicated (DWI), three public intoxication, one aggravated assault and eight other offenses.

Arrests in November include seven persons charged with burglary, five charged with theft and seven for public intoxication. Other arrests include three for assault, two for vandalism, three for DWI and five for other offenses.

There were 212 moving traffic violations charged and 72 parking tickets issued. Traffic fines paid in municipal court in November amounted to $2,670 and total fines were $3,346.

Funeral Rites Held Friday For Robert Burgess

Funeral services for Robert M. Burgess, 69, of 1106 Western, Amarillo were conducted Friday at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Rev. A.J. Pettit, pastor of the Canyon Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon. Mr. Burgess died Tuesday. He was a native of Montague County and had been a resident of Amarillo since 1934. He was a foreman at Amarillo Livestock Auction and was a member of the Canyon Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include the widow, Jewel; one daughter, Minnie Villareal of San Antonio; four sons, Carol Burgess of Amarillo, Robert Burgess of Artesia, N.M. and Glenn Burgess and Gwen Burgess, both of Houston; brothers, W.A. Burgess of Amarillo, W. Bee Burgess of Pampa, Manuel Burgess of Jarmon, Idaho, Keith Burgess of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Enless Burgess of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Yvonne Huddleston of Filer, Idaho; his father J. Ernest Burgess of Jerome, Idaho; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Bahá'í Faith

The Canyon Baha'i Community wishes everyone happy Holy Days and would like to share this prayer for unity for all peoples of all religions: "O my God! O my God! Unite the hearts of Thy servants, and reveal to them thy great purpose. May they follow thy commandments and abide in Thy love. Help them, O God, in their endeavor, and grant them strength to serve Thee. O God! leave them not to themselves, but guide their steps by the light of knowledge, and cheer their hearts by Thy love. Verily, thou art their Helper and their Lord."

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KRAFT MARSHMALLOWS	MINIATURE 10½ OZ PKG.		33¢
ALUMINUM FOIL	VIKTOR HEAVY DUTY	18"X25' ROLL	69¢
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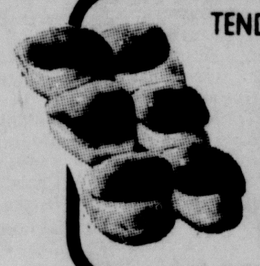

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RUDY'S FARM HOT OR MILD **Sausage**	2 LB. ROLL		$2.97
OSCAR MAYER OLIVE-PICKLE LOAF, LIVER CHEESE, COTTO SALAMI **Luncheon Meat**	8 OZ. PKG.		89¢
CLAUSSEN WHOLE **Kosher Pickles**	QUART JAR		$1.09

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Maxim Instant Coffee	FREEZED DRIED	4 OZ. JAR	$1.49
FILTER RING COFFEE	MAX PAX	12 OZ. CAN	$1.39
Maxwell House Coffee	ALL GRINDS	LB. CAN	$1.19
PAPER TOWELS	CHIFFON SPILL MATE	JUMBO ROLL	49¢

GRANULATED **SHURFINE SUGAR** 5 LB. BAG **99¢**

ZEE NICE'N SOFT BATHROOM **TISSUE** 4 ROLL PACK **69¢**

POTATO CHIPS **PRINGLES** 9 OZ. TWIN PACK **79¢**

SHURFRESH WHIPPING **CREAM** HALF PINT **25¢**

SHURFRESH **EGG NOG** QUART CTN. **69¢**

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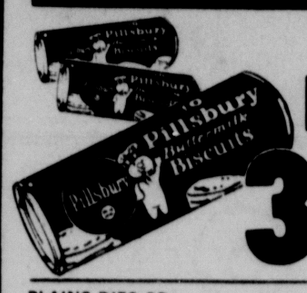

PILLSBURY COUNTRY STYLE OR BUTTERMILK **BISCUITS** 3 8 OZ. CANS **39¢**

PLAINS DIPS OR **Sour Cream**	8 OZ. CTN.		33¢
PHILADELPHIA **Cream Cheese**	8 OZ. PKG.		45¢

MAXWELL HOUSE GROUND **COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN **$1.99**

HOLIDAY FAVORITE **LARGE WALNUTS** LB. **59¢**

FANCY RED DELICOUS **Apples**	4 LB.		$1.00
CALIFORNIA RED **Emperor Grapes**	LB.		39¢
HONDURAS **Coconuts**	EACH		49¢
SWEET **Yellow Onions**	LB.		19¢
MARYLAND **Sweet Yams**	LB.		25¢

VALUABLE COUPON NO. 23186

GOLD MEDAL KITCHEN TESTED **FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG **69¢**

WITH THIS COUPON
VOID DECEMBER 27, 1975
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
THRIFTWAY

SHURFRESH IN-QUARTERS **Margarine** 1 LB. CTN. **35¢**

JELLY OR GLAZED FROZEN **Morton's Donuts** 6 CT. PKG. **69¢**

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE **Flavored Chips** 12 OZ. **59¢**

MYCO WHOLE **Oysters** 8 OZ. **69¢**

IMPERIAL BROWN OR POWDERED **Sugar** 2 LB. **59¢**

PURE VEGETABLE COOKING OIL **CRISCO** 48 OZ. BTL. **$1.59**

THRIFTY FROZEN FOODS

Cool Whip	9 OZ.		49¢
JOHNSTON'S FROZEN Pie Shells	2 PAK PKG.		49¢
JOHNSTON'S FROZEN Pumpkin Pies	32 OZ. CTN.		99¢

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVELS **ORANGES** 5 LBS. **$1.00**

CALIFORNIA GREEN **PASCAL CELERY** LB. **25¢**

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